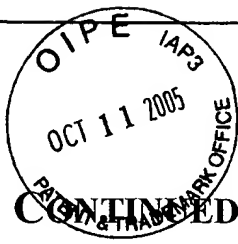


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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Application Number	09/873,357
Confirmation Number	5168
Filing Date	June 05, 2001
First Named Inventor	Francis PINAULT
Group Art Unit	2134
Examiner Name	Piotr POLTORAK
Matter Number	Q64734
Title	METHOD OF PROVIDING ACCESS CONTROL FOR AND/OR VIS-A-VIS USERS ACCESSING THE INTERNET FROM TERMINALS VIA A PRIVATE ACCESS NODE, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUTTING THIS KIND OF METHOD INTO PRACTICE CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

    i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

    ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

    iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

    i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

    ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

    iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

    iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time and appropriate fee

    v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months

**3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

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Signature  Date October 11, 2005